

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Srinivasa Narasimhan et al.	Examiner:	Said Broome
Application No.:	10/723,084	Confirmation No.:	6556
Filing Date:	11/26/2003	Art Unit:	2671
For:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MODELING THE IMPACT OF A MEDIUM ON THE APPEARANCES OF ENCOMPASSED LIGHT SOURCES		

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on November 9, 2005 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by February 9, 2006. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to April 10, 2006. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.